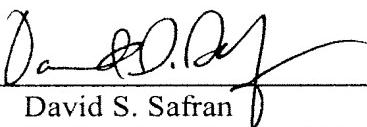


REMARKS

In view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claim 19, by the above actions, claim 9 has been amended to constitute claim 19 rewritten in allowable independent form. Since all of the other claims depend directly or indirectly from claim 9, this application should now be in condition for allowance, and action to that effect is hereby requested.

While this application should now be in condition for allowance, in the event that any issues should remain, or any new issue arise, after consideration of this response which could be addressed through discussions with the undersigned, then the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone for the purpose of resolving any such issue and thereby facilitating prompt approval of this application.

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